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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Albanese et al. )  
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AND HIGH SPEED DELIVERY )  
METHOD THEREFOR )

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant hereby petitions under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached response timely.

Extension fee for response within third month:

- (X) By a small entity (§1.9(f)) ..... \$475.00  
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- (X) A Form PTO-2038 is enclosed authorizing the Commissioner to charge the necessary extension fee to make this response timely. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficient or additional fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 16-0657.

Respectfully submitted,

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